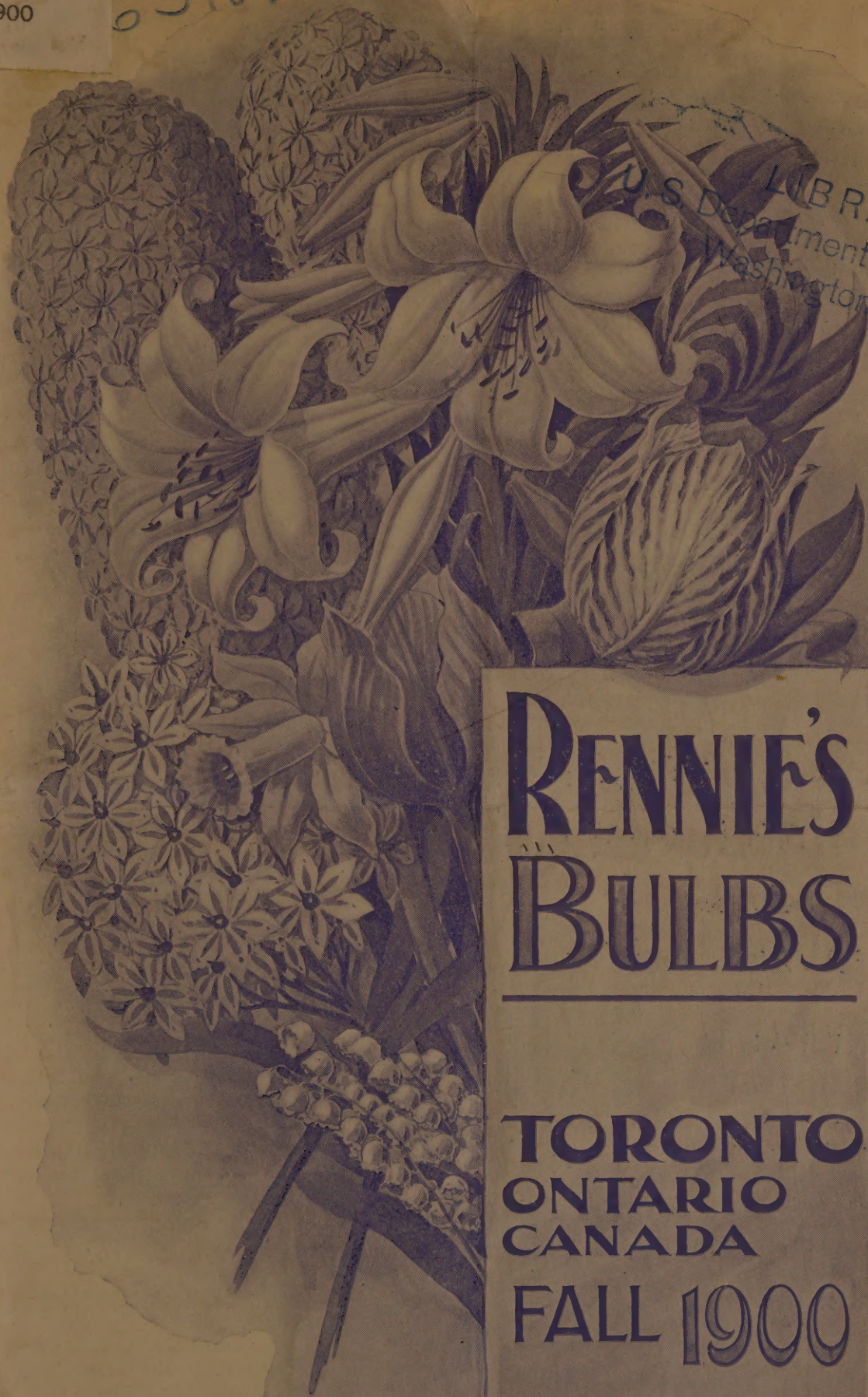


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RENNIE'S BULBS

TORONTO
ONTARIO
CANADA
FALL 1900

GENERAL INFORMATION

BULBS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS.

All Bulbs herein quoted will be sent to any post office in Canada PREPAID when ordered at printed prices, except where noted. Customers in United States and Newfoundland will please remit for postage at the rate of fifteen cents per pound or fraction of a pound.

TIME OF SENDING.

THE GENERAL LINE OF BULBS are ready for shipment by the SECOND WEEK IN SEPTEMBER.

A FEW KINDS, chiefly roots and lilies, are not ready for shipment before NOVEMBER, as they are not matured enough to take up before that time. Varieties not ready until November are so noted.

Therefore please note that all general orders will be shipped as soon as received, and the November bulbs will be forwarded as early in November as possible. Should you wish us to hold your general order until November Bulbs are ready, please so state.

ABOUT ADDRESSES.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL and WRITE your Name, Post Office and Province PLAINLY, that there may be no disappointment by orders being incorrectly sent.

R. RENNIE,

J. RENNIE,

T. RENNIE,

WILLIAM RENNIE,

COR. ADELAIDE AND
JARVIS STREETS,
TORONTO, ONT.

ORDERS.

All orders are FILLED IN ROTATION as received. We would advise EARLY ORDERS to ensure their being filled completely, as later in the season some varieties become exhausted, when we must reserve the privilege to supply another sort as near the color as possible, but shall always substitute an equal, if not better variety, than ordered.

CASH WITH ORDER.

ALL ORDERS must be accompanied with the CASH for full amount of order, which may be sent by Registered Letter or Post Office Order.

NO POSTAGE STAMPS.

On account of the decision of the government not to redeem any more stamps, we must decline in future to accept postage stamps as remittances; we cannot now convert them into money. Remit small amounts by the new Canada Postal Notes.

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

GIVEN

AS A

PREMIUM

**WITH EVERY
ORDER**

**FOR BULBS AMOUNTING
TO**

**50 CENTS
AND OVER**

(Collections excluded).



FREE

**WITH EVERY
ORDER**

For Bulbs Selected from
this Catalogue amounting
to 50 cents and upwards,
one bulb of this

**BEAUTIFUL
SACRED
LILY.**

EASY TO GROW.

SURE TO BLOOM.

The Giant Golden Sacred Lily is a new and splendid bulb for house culture; belongs to the same family as the Chinese Sacred Lily, but the flowers are much larger, exceedingly sweet, and the color is clear, bright golden yellow. Each bulb produces several spikes of bloom, and will thrive in pots of soil or sand, or in a bowl of pebbles and water like the Chinese kind. Bulbs flower very quickly and may be had in bloom for Christmas or New Years, or even earlier. Hard usage or even freezing will not kill them, or keep them from blooming. They are extra hardy, fragrant and very beautiful; all should give them a trial. Three or four in a five-inch pot make an elegant window ornament, and when planted in the garden will bloom almost as early as the Crocus. Additional bulbs can be supplied at 10c each, 3 for 25c, per doz 90c

Wm. Rennie.

Our customers have learned that it pays to combine with their neighbors, order together, have goods go by freight and save on their charges.

TORONTO, CANADA.

Enclosed find \$.....for the following Bulbs, Seeds, etc.

Name, (Write plain.)

Post Office, (Write plain.)

County Province

Express Office, (If different from P.O.)

Forward by (State here if wanted by Mail,
Express or Freight.)



The Gloriosa Lily.

brown. Altogether, one of the strangest flowers ever seen. The foliage is also highly ornamental, and fine palm-like leaves, 3 to 4 ft. high and wide, being produced in succession during the entire season. The leaf-stalk is beautifully mottled with black markings. The flowers are produced in Jan. and Feb., almost immediately after planting; its easy growth, luxuriant foliage and curious flowers make it very attractive. Large blooming size bulbs, each.....25c

THE GLORIOSA LILY.

(The Queen of Lilies). Flowers deliciously perfumed.—The richness of this superb Lily has given it the name—Queen of Lilies. That it is a fine winter bloomer also adds much to its merits. Bulbs large and strong, ready to commence growth as soon as potted, and will soon bloom. Flowers very large, beautiful wide-open or spreading shape. Color pure white with deep scarlet stripe through the centre of each petal. The charming color and beautiful shape of the flower makes this one of the choicest of all novelties. For winter blooming it is one of the real gems. Bulbs of enormous size, each 50c; 2nd size.....30c

GIANT SNAKE LILY.

Bearing a very remarkable flower 30 inches in length, the inside of which is of a peculiar golden color, profusely spotted with rich purple and brown blotches, while the back is of a metallic brown and the spadix (15 inches long) is a frosty purplish



Giant Snake Lily.

BIARUM BOWIEI.

A most interesting bulb, with olive green flowers of peculiar growth. The accompanying illustration shows the plant in bloom. All lovers of rare and odd flowers should try this novelty. Easy to grow, sure to bloom, and will attract much attention. Very scarce. Each.....25c



Biarum Bowiei.

MAMMOTH CUBAN LILY.

These Cuban Lilies are Magnificent Winter bloomers, producing enormous clusters of star-shaped blue flowers, often 3 ft. in circumference. They are among the most striking flowers we have in our list. Bulbs very large and strong and sure to bloom. They are also perfectly hardy and desirable for garden culture. Don't fail to secure this beautiful lily. Tell your friends. Price 25c ea. Good bulbs 15c



Mammoth Cuban Lily.

NEW MAMMOTH HYACINTHS.
Suitable either for Pot Culture or growing in Glasses
COUNTESS.—Pure Yellow; exceedingly rich.
DEFENDER.—Most beautiful Coral Pink.
EMPRESS.—Deep Blue—a rare shade.
SNOWDRIFT.—Pure Snow-white; enormous flower.
Price, 25c. each, or Set of 4 for 80c.

Use "Rennie's Plant Food" for Weak Growing Plants. Packages 15c. and 25c., Postpaid.

ACALYPHA SANDERI.



Acalypha Sanderi.

MAID OF ORLEANS.—A very attractive novelty with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer, shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines. **Fine plants, ea. 25c**

NEW DWARF JUSTICIA VELUTINA.



New
Jasmine
"Maid of
Orleans."

BEAUTIFUL DWARF OTAHIETE ORANGE.

This beautiful dwarf orange tree is one of our very prettiest house plants; thick glossy green leaves and deliciously sweet, pure white flowers; begins fruiting at once, and bears flowers and lovely golden yellow oranges all the year round; easily grown and requires very little care. **Excellent plants, each 30c**

NEW DOUBLE JASMINE.

An elegant new plant for pot culture and bedding, which we are sure our friends will like to have; begins to bloom when only a few inches high, and continues bearing its beautiful feathery plumes of lovely pink flowers the whole season, and when taken indoors will bloom all winter.

Each 20c



Dwarf Otahiete Orange.

NEW WEEPING LANTANA.

This is one of the most beautiful of flowering plants for baskets, vases and pots. It also grows to perfection in the house during winter. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows with wonderful rapidity and blooms persistently winter and summer, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. Color, delicate, clear lilac-pink. Very distinct and pretty. (Illustrated on back cover of this catalogue. **Strong plants, each 20c**



BRIDAL ROSE.

A remarkable plant with leaves resembling a blackberry in shape; its flowers are produced during winter, and are as double as a Paeony and almost as large. Color pure white, and when a plant one or two feet high shows a score or more of these enormous flowers, which they often do, the sight is a most attractive one. New and little known. Will create a sensation anywhere. **Each 30c**

ONE EACH above 6 Beautiful Plants, for Winter Blooming, for ONLY \$1.25.

The Fine Japanese Novelty "MIKADO FERN BALL."

Will Grow and Thrive Under the Most Adverse Conditions.

MIKADO FERN BALL,

Imported from Japan.

This beautiful novelty is an importation from Japan and is certainly the finest addition to the Fernery yet introduced. The Ball is composed of the Japanese Island Fern Roots and Sphagnum Moss, and so constructed as to send out leaves of beautiful emerald green from every point. They grow rapidly, and make a handsome ornament for the home, conservatory or greenhouse.

DIRECTIONS FOR STARTING.—Place ball in water for 15 minutes and then suspend in any desired position; repeat

Fern Ball Before Watering (dormant.)
About 8 inches diameter.

Japanese Fern Ball—In Leaf.

every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally as required. To use in fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful ferns. The Fern Ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and be set away, and started again by watering as before.

These Fern Balls usually arrive from Japan about DECEMBER. Orders, however, should be placed at once, as supply is small. Price, in dormant state, each80c postpaid

LILIES.

TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

Lilium Harrisii.

THE GRANDEST WINTER-FLOWERING PLANT IN CULTIVATION.

Pure pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom, characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Its popularity and sales have increased wonderfully and deservedly, for, without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion of bloom may be had from Christmas until spring, if a number are planted and "brought in" at different times. Bulbs after flowering can be ripened and rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose. The flowers are pure white, 4 to 5 inches long (and frequently more), and of the most delicious fragrance.

To have a succession of bloom at least a dozen bulbs should be used; more would give a greater display. A portion of the pots can be brought into the house, after the bulbs are thoroughly rooted, which requires about six weeks time. Place in a sunny position, and the lilies will flower in a temperature of from 60 to 70 in about 8 weeks afterwards; if the temperature is warmer they will flower sooner. For succession of bloom a few pots can be "brought in" at intervals of two or three weeks.

Mammoth Bulbs (9 to 11 inches in circumference). Each 30c, doz\$3.50

First Size Bulbs (7 to 9 inches in circumference). Each bulb produces 8 to 10 flowers. Each 15c, 7 for \$1.00, doz. \$1.50 100\$10.00

Second Size Bulbs (5 to 7 inches in circumference). Each bulb bears from 5 to 8 flowers. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00, 100 \$6.00

West's Monstrous Superb Easter Lilies.—A very select stock. Monstrous size flowers. Sure to give satisfaction. Each 50c, per doz\$5.00

LILIAM LONGIFLORUM.—A variety bearing in clusters beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers of rare fragrance; almost exactly like *Lilium Harrisii* in shape, but blooms later, extending the season of that beautiful kind. Extra size bulbs, each 15c, doz. \$1.20, per 100\$9.00

LILIAM CANDIDUM (White Garden Lily).—The well-known white hardy garden lily, from three to four feet in height, with large racemes of snow-white fragrant blossoms. Largest bulbs, each 10c, per doz\$1.00

READY IN NOVEMBER.

LILIAM AURATUM.—(The Golden Banded Lily of Japan).—White, crimson and chocolate spotted. Extra size bulbs, 20c, good bulbs, each 15c, 2 for25c

LILIAM ELEGANS.—Crimson shading to yellow. Each 20c, 2 for35c

LILIAM KRAMERI.—Pink Each25c

LILIAM PARDALINUM.—(Leopard Lily).—Scarlet and yellow, spotted brown. Each 20c, 2 for35c

LILIAM PUNCTATUM.—Spotted crimson. Each 20c, 2 for35c

LILIAM SPECIOSUM ALBUM.—Pure white. Each 20c, 2 for35c



Lilium Harrisii.

LILIAM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.—(Crimson Banded)—White, deep crimson spotted. Each 20c, 2 for35c

LILIAM SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.—White, rose spotted, Each 20c, 2 for35c

LILIAM TIGRINUM fl. pl.—(Double Tiger Lily).—Each 10c, 3 for25c

LILIAM TENUIFOLIUM.—(The Coral Lily of Siberia).—Scarlet. Each 30c, 2 for50c

LILIAM UMBELLATUM.—Scarlet brown. Each 20c, 2 for35c

LILIAM WALLACEI.—Orange, spotted black. Each 20c, 2 for35c

The "MIKADO FERN BALL," is the most Interesting Novelty ever Introduced.

OUR COLLECTION PAGE.

FREE BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

NOT SUBJECT TO ANY DISCOUNT OR PREMIUMS.

"JEWEL" COLLECTION, Ten Elegant Flowering Bulbs, all different, for **ONLY 30c.**

POSTPAID.

This offer is made especially to encourage new beginners to try a few Bulbs in the house for winter blooming. We send ten different and beautiful sorts, all suitable for winter blooming, labelled and boxed, for only 30 cts., postpaid, to any address. Is this not cheap enough? Order it for your children and let them see what lovely flowers they can have in mid-winter. Do not fail to try and get your friends to do the same. The bulbs will be of our selection, and extra fine in every respect. We will send four of these collections for \$1.00.



No. A for Outdoor Planting.

300 BULBS. PRICE \$3.50. 1/2 COLL., \$2.00.
1/4 COLL., \$1.25.

- 12 Hyacinths, single, red, white & blue.
- 12 Hyacinths, double, red, white & blue.
- 28 Tulips, single, all colors.
- 28 Tulips, double, all colors.
- 28 Parrot Tulips, handsome.
- 100 Crocus, all colors.
- 8 Trumpet Narcissus,
- 8 Double Narcissus,
- 12 Poeticus Narcissus,
- 8 Spring Star Flower.
- 4 Lilium Candidum, very fragrant.
- 28 Snowdrops, single.
- 12 Scilla Siberica.
- 12 Ranunculus, mixed.

The flower
of Love.

No. B for House Culture.

140 BULBS FOR \$3.00. 1/2 COLL., \$1.75.
1/4 COLL., \$1.00.

- 12 Hyacinths, splendid, named.
- 12 Hyacinths, Roman, red, white and blue.
- 24 Tulips, single, Mixed Sorts.
- 12 Tulips, double, mixed varieties.
- 12 Narcissus, select, mixed.
- 12 Alliums, choice, assorted.
- 8 Brodiaeas, mixed.
- 12 Freesias,
- 12 Ixias,
- 8 Oxalis,
- 12 Sparaxis,
- 4 Lilium Harrisii, (Easter Lily).

No. C for House Culture.

COLLECTION OF 25 BULBS
FOR 50 CENTS.

- 1 Chinese Sacred Lily.
- 2 Dutch Hyacinths.
- 2 Roman Hyacinths.
- 6 Narcissus, assorted.
- 6 Freesias,
- 2 Alliums,
- 2 Ixias,
- 3 Tulips, Single Mixed Varieties.
- 1 Bermuda Easter Lily.

Our \$1.00 "Surprise" Collection.

More good things for one dollar than you can get in any other way.

To meet the demand of our large trade, we import a very large stock of bulbs, in most cases getting more than needed to make sure of having enough; so, after business is about over in November, we make this surplus stock into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them many times the value of their money. These collections cannot be sent out until about November 10th, and will be entirely of our own selection from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than **One Dollar**, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. They will be sent free by mail unless desired by express, and in that case we can send very much more for the money than by mail. All "Surprise" Collections ordered previous to November 10th will be booked and shipped then, but we can continue sending them through November and December.

WE CAN GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE GREATLY PLEASED.

WE ADVISE OUR FRIENDS TO INVEST A DOLLAR IN THIS "SURPRISE" OFFER.

NEW AND
... RARE

HYACINTHS.

BEST
... SORTS.

NOTE.—All Single Hyacinths succeed well in glasses, also the Double Varieties marked.*

SINGLE RED AND
PINK.

Single Hyacinth.

- EACH.
- Baron Von Thuyll**—Fine pink, compact spike..... 12c
- Belle Quirene**—Dark rose, red striped.. 10c
- Cosmos**—Pink, very handsome 12c
- Dickens' Red**—Rose, fine large truss, beautiful 15c
- Gertrude**—Fine red dwarf, neat habit... 12c
- Gigantea**—Light rose, large truss 12c
- Lord Macaulay**—Dark rose, early, extra large 15c
- Norma**—Pale waxy pink, early, very pretty 12c
- Reine des Jacinths**—Carmine, perfect, early 12c
- Robert Steiger**—Deep red, very large.. 10c

SINGLE WHITE.

- Alba Superbissima**—Pure white, large truss 12c
- Baroness Von Thuyll**—Very early, pure white 12c
- Grandeur 'a Merville**—Waxy white... 12c
- Grand Vedette**—Snow white, very large bells 15c
- La Franchise**—Waxy white, beautiful .. 15c
- La Grandesse**—The grandest, purest white, very large truss..... 20c
- Madam Vander Hoop**—Pure white, large bells, very fragrant..... 15c
- Queen Victoria**—Pure white, large bells 15c
- Semiramis**—Creamy white, fine spike .. 12c
- Voltaire**—Pale blush white, large. 12c



Double Hyacinth.

SINGLE BLUE.

- EACH.
- Blondin**—Porcelain lilac, fine large truss..... 15c
- Blue Mourant**—Dark blue, handsome 12c
- Charles Dickens**—Light blue, tinged lilac, fine.. 12c
- Grand Maitre**—Dark porcelain blue 12c
- Leonidas**—Fine, clear light blue, early..... 12c

- EACH.
- King of the Blues**—Extra fine dark blue 12c
- Marie**—Large dark blue, early 12c
- Prince of Wales**—Dark blue, white centre, fine.. 15c
- Regulus**—Bright light blue..... 12c
- William I.**—Blackish purple, very handsome.... 15c

SINGLE YELLOW.

- Herman**—Orange yellow, large bells..... 12c
- Ida**—Finest pure yellow, the best..... 15c

- La Pluis d'or**—Pure yellow, fine bells 12c

DOUBLE RED AND PINK.

- ***Bouquet Tendre**—Deep red, fine truss 12c
- ***Czar Nicholas**—Pale rose, early 12c
- ***Frederick the Great**—Pink, fine large truss... 15c
- ***Grootvoorst**—Rosy salmon, dark centre, pretty 12c
- ***Lord Wellington**—Pale blush, large bells, fine spike 15c
- Prince of Orange**—Dark rose, carmine stripe, fine truss 12c
- Princess Louise**—Dark red, compact truss.... 15c

DOUBLE WHITE.

- ***Anna Maria**—Blush white, violet centre, large bells 12c
- ***Bouquet Royal**—Fine pure white 12c
- ***Flevo**—Pure white, large compact spike 15c
- ***Jenny Lind**—Pure white, dark purple eye 12c
- La Tour D'Auvergne**—Pure white, early..... 12c
- La Virginite**—Blush white..... 10c
- ***Prince of Waterloo**—Pure Waxy white, extra fine 15c

DOUBLE BLUE.

- ***Bloksberg**—Porcelain blue, striped, fine 15c
- ***Dickens' Blue**—Violet blue, large spike..... 12c
- ***Garrick**—Bright blue, dark centre 12c
- Othello**—Dark blue, handsome truss... .. 12c
- ***Pasquin**—Lilac blue, dark centre 15c

DOUBLE YELLOW.

- ***Bouquet d'Orange**—Orange salmon, fine..... 15c
- ***Goethe**—Clear pale yellow 12c
- Minerva**—Salmon yellow, very fine 12c

BEST DOZEN HYACINTHS, NAMED, SINGLE AND DOUBLE, FOR \$1.50.
GOOD " " " " " " " " 1.20.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths which are so valuable for early winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Year's. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Three can be planted in a 4 or 5 inch pot, and will soon be in flower. We offer large and strong bulbs. Do not fail to plant a lot of them for winter.

Early White Roman.—Elegant waxy white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Extra large bulbs, each 5c, 4 for 15c, 12 for 40c, 100 for...\$3.00

Early Blue Roman.—Lovely dark blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. Each 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 40c, 100 for\$3.00

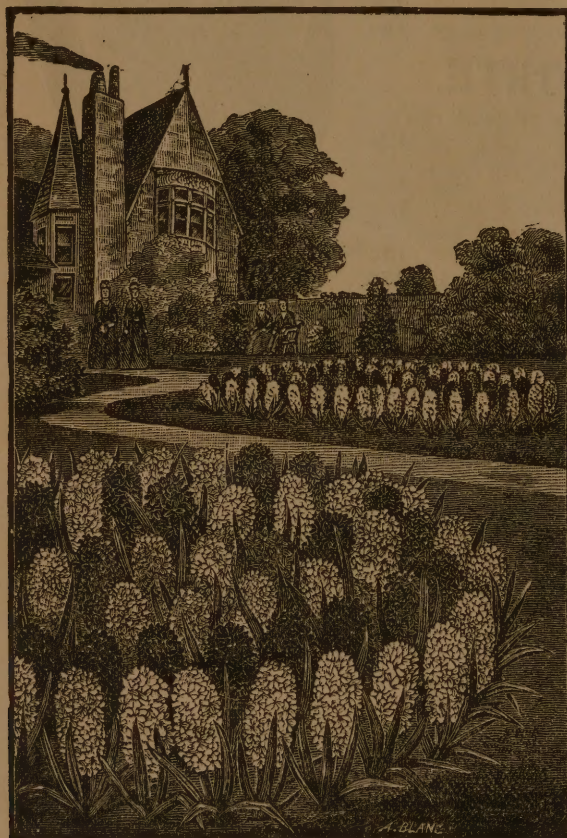
Early Rose Roman.—Beautiful rose color, very handsome. Each 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 40c, 100 for.....\$3.00

SPECIAL OFFER.—One bulb each of 3 sorts, 15c.; or three bulbs each of 3 sorts, 40c.

Our "Excelsior" Hyacinth Collection.

40 HYACINTHS, PRICE \$2.00.

For (\$2) Two Dollars we will send postpaid to any address, 40 Hyacinths, named colors. The assortment will be of our own selection, and will contain nothing but choicest varieties.



White Roman Hyacinth.

HYACINTHS.

SEPARATE COLORS. (LARGE SELECTED BULBS.)

The following choice selections are suitable for bedding and massing, a fine effect being had for a small amount of money. All are sound and healthy bulbs, certain to bloom and sure to give satisfaction.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Single Dark Red.....	7c.	70c.	\$4.50
" Pink.....	7	70	4.50
" White, Pure.....	7	70	4.75
" White, Tinted.....	7	70	4.75
" Blue, Light.....	7	70	4.50
" Blue, Dark.....	7	70	4.50
" Yellow.....	7	70	4.75
" All Colors.....	7	70	4.50
Double, Dark Red.....	7	70	4.50
" Pink.....	7	70	4.50
" White, Pure.....	7	70	4.75
" White, Tinted ..	7	70	4.75
" Blue, Light.....	7	70	4.50
" Blue, Dark.....	7	70	4.50
" Yellow.....	7	70	4.75
" All Colors.....	7	70	4.50
Single and Double, all colors, mxd.	7	70	4.50

COCKADE HYACINTHS.

In striking beauty and oddity surpasses all its floral surroundings. Feathery plume-like spikes 9 to 12 inches high. 3 for 10c, doz. 30c, per 100...\$2



Cockade Hyacinth.

HYACINTH GLASSES.

Blue, green, amber or ruby. By express only.

Belgian Tall—Each 15c, doz\$1.50

Tyes Low—Each 15c, doz\$1.50

Pat. German Tall Each 25c, per doz ... \$2.50

GRAPE HYACINTHS.

Very pretty variety, producing flowering spikes about six inches high, with little round bells so arranged as to resemble a bunch of grapes. Blue and White, mixed, 4 for 10c, doz. 20c, per 100.... \$1.25



SURPLUS COLLECTIONS.

READY OCTOBER 20th.

\$1.00 worth (our selection) postpaid for 50c.

No. 1—For indoor culture .. 50c

No. 2—For outdoor culture...50c

OUR BULBS are unexcelled by any other house in the Trade. Try them.

TULIPS

The most popular of all Holland Bulbs, and for an early and brilliant display they have no equal. In fact, one who has not seen a bed of genuine imported Bulbs of the past few years can form no idea of their dazzling magnificence.

Choice Single Named Tulips.

The letters A, B, C, preceding the varieties indicate their earliness of bloom, the A's flower together and are the earliest, B next, etc. The average height in inches is also given to aid in arranging flower beds.

	¼ Doz.	Doz.	100.		¼ Doz.	Doz.	100.
B 7 Artus, red.....	8c.	25c.	\$1 25	A 5 Duc Von Thol, scarlet..	8c.	25c.	\$1 40
B 7 Belle Alliance, scarlet....	10	30	1 50	B 8 Joost Vanden Vondel, red			
A 8 Canary Bird, yellow....	10	35	2 00	and white.....	10	30	1 50
B 7 Chrysolora, golden				B 8 Keiser Kroon, red			
yellow.....	10	35	1 75	(gold bordered).....	10	30	1 50
B 6 Cottage Maid, rose,				B 7 La Reine, white. 8	25	1 40	
(white striped).....	10	35	1 75	A 8 Pottebakker,			
B 7 Crimson King,				white.....	12	40	2 50
scarlet.. 8 25 1 25				A 8 Pottebakker,			
B 8 Duchesse de Parma,				scarlet.....	10	30	1 50
brown and orange,				B 8 Rosa Mundi,			
8 25 1 25				rose and white. 10	30	1 50	
				B 7 Standard			
				Royal, red and			
				white.....	10	30	1 50
				B 9 Van Gooyen,			
				rose.....	10	35	1 75
				B 7 Wouwerman,			
				dark purple....	10	30	1 50
				B 8 Yellow			
				Prince, pure			
				yellow,			
				10 35 1 75			

A BOOK

ON

BULBS.

Gives full directions for the culture of all kinds of Bulbs.

Price 25 cts. postpaid.



SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.

Single Superfine Mixed, all Colors.—Per doz. 25c, per 100 \$1.25, per 1,000\$11 00

Single Fine Mixed, all Colors.—Per doz. 18c, per 100 \$1.00, per 1,000\$9.00

BEDDING TULIPS.

	Doz.	100.		Doz.	100.
WHITE.....	25c.	\$1 25	PINK.....	30c.	\$1 50
YELLOW.....	30	1 50	STRIPED.....	25	1 25
RED.....	25	1 25			

PRIZE MIXED SINGLE TULIPS.

The very best in existence. Every one a beauty. Per doz. 30c, 100\$2 00

SINGLE TULIPS

DOUBLE TULIPS.

The letters preceding the varieties indicate their earliness; those marked

"A" flower together, and those marked "B" follow, etc.

The figures indicate the average height in inches

	¼ Doz.	Doz.	100.
B-8 Couronne d'Or, orange and yellow.....	15c.	60c.	\$3 50
A-8 Duke of York, purple and white.....	10	30	1 50
A-9 Gloria Solus, red (gold bordered).....	10	30	1 50
A-8 Imperator Rubrorum, scarlet.....	12	40	2 50
B-7 La Candeur, pure white.....	8	25	1 40
B-7 La Blason, white tinged Rose.....	10	35	2 00
B-8 Murillo, blush white.....	15	50	2 90
B-9 Queen Victoria, cherry red.....	10	30	1 50
B-7 Rex Rubrorum, scarlet.....			
B-7 Rose Blanche, white.....			
A-8 Tournesoll, red and yellow.....			
A-8 Tournesoll, yellow and orange.....			
B-8 Yellow Rose, pure yellow.....			



Parrot Tulip.

	¼ Doz.	Doz.	100.
B-7 Rex Rubrorum, scarlet.....	10c.	35c.	\$2 00
B-7 Rose Blanche, white.....	10	30	1 50
A-8 Tournesoll, red and yellow.....	12	40	2 50
A-8 Tournesoll, yellow and orange.....	15	60	3 50
B-8 Yellow Rose, pure yellow.....	10	30	2 00

DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS.

PRIZE MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS. The very best. Doz. 40c, 100.....	\$2 50
Double Superfine Mixed, all Colors. Per doz. 30c, 100 \$1.50, 1,000.....	13 50
Double Fine Mixed, all Colors. Per doz. 25c, 100 \$1.25, 1,000.....	11 00

PARROT TULIPS.

THE MOST BRILLIANT IN CULTIVATION.

An interesting class of Tulips. Their flowers are larger than the other kinds and the colors striking and beautiful. Some will be clear yellow, others deep crimson, and others striped with crimson, yellow and green, from which they derive their name. A bed of Parrot Tulips in full bloom is a sight never to be forgotten, and one that will repay anyone to go a long way to see.

Finest Mixed, all Colors and Shades. 3 for 8c, doz. 25c, per 100 \$1.25, 1,000.....\$11.00

LATE FLOWERING or SHOW TULIPS

This class of Tulips is comparatively little known, otherwise the demand for same would be much greater. They flower somewhat later than the early varieties, and are therefore very valuable to make a succession of bloom.

NEW PICOTEE.—Most beautiful of all and called Picotee because the petals are elegantly feathered crimson. Extra fine for house culture and also for the garden. Large ribbon-like petals, pure waxy white with feathered crimson border. 3 for 15c, doz. 50c, 100.....\$3.00

BY-BLOOM.—Very handsomely marked with rose on a white ground. Finest mixed. 3 for 10c, doz. 30c, per 100.....\$1.50

BIZARDS.—Grand and rich flowers of perfect shape, having a yellow ground marked with rose. Choice mixed. 3 for 10c, doz. 30c, per 100.....\$1.50

YELLOW BOUTON D'OR.—The richest and most beautiful pure golden yellow of all Tulips. Handsome globe-shaped flowers. Height 18 inches. 3 for 10c, per doz. 35c, per 100.....\$2.00

DARWIN.—These are among the grandest bedding Tulips in cultivation, growing 20 to 24 inches high, with strong stiff stems. They vary from rose to deep red, light blue to deep violet purple, and from delicate brown to true black. 3 for 10c, doz. 35c, 100.....\$1.75

SCARLET GESNERIANA.—This Tulip grows to the height of about 2 ft., supporting its flowers, of enormous size, on strong graceful stems, dazzling scarlet, deep blue centre. 3 for 10c, per doz. 25c, 100 for.....\$1.50

MAMMOTH FLOWERING CHINESE SACRED LILY.

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM CHINA.

The Chinese Emblem of Good Luck—Easily grown. These are generally flowered in shallow or ornamental bowls containing water, the bulbs being surrounded by bright colored pebbles to prevent them toppling over when in bloom; the flowers, which are borne in clusters on tall spikes, are white with a yellow centre and deliciously fragrant; the bulbs should be kept in a dark cellar or closet until rooted, which requires about ten days' time, then place in a warm, sunny window, and keep daily supplied with water. The bulbs will bloom in from six to eight weeks' time after planting. (Until recently these mammoth flowering bulbs were not permitted to be exported, but were sent to Pekin for the use of the richer classes). Mammoth Size Bulbs, each 12c, 6 for 65c, postpaid. First Size Bulbs, each 10c, 6 for 55c.....postpaid.



Mammoth Flowering Chinese Sacred Lily.

The Giant Golden Sacred Lily given free with orders for Bulbs amounting to 50c. and upwards.



NARCISSUS "PAPER WHITE"

SEND ONE DOLLAR
FOR A
'Surprise Collection.'

A GREAT BARGAIN.

Mailed November 10th.
(See page 4.)

..NARCISSUS..

There is no class of bulbous plants which has become so popular during the last few years as this, and there is no other family more deserving on account of its great usefulness, its hardiness, and its adaptability to the climate of this country. The culture and mode of planting is similar to the Hyacinth, except that the bulb should be covered to the depth of five inches and well protected from the cold during winter.

SINGLE DAFFODILS.

Biflorus.—Twin flowers borne on one stalk, white, with yellow cup, exceedingly graceful. Each 3c, per doz.....25c
Horsfieldi. The "Queen of the Daffodils." Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. The flowers are the largest of this class, very early and free blooming, a grand cut flower and eagerly sought after as one of the finest. (Fig. 2). Each 10c, per doz.....\$1.00

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Pheasant's Eye.—One of the most exquisite flowers known, very sweet scented (Fig. 3). Each 3c, per doz. 12c, per 100.....50c

Trumpet Major.—Flower large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort and largely planted for outside bedding (Fig. 1). 3 for 10c, per doz. 35c, per 100.....\$2.50

Single Daffodils Mixed.—3 for 10c, doz. 30c, 100...\$2.00

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Excellent for early blooming; charming large golden and deliciously odoriferous flowers, freely produced.

Single Sweet Scented. 4 for 10c, 12 for.....20c

Single Campanelles. 4 for 10c, 12 for.....20c

Double Jonquils. Each 5c, 12 for.....50c

Regulosus (The Giant Jonquil).—Broadly imbricated perianth with large wrinkled cup. Full yellow. 3 for 10c, per doz. 25c, per 100.....\$1.50

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

Alba Plena Odorata (The Double Poeticus).—Flowers pure white, large and very fragrant, one of the finest for all purposes. 3 for 10c, per doz. 25c, per 100.....\$1.40

Incomparable.—Pale yellow and orange mixed, full double flower, large. 3 for 10c, per doz.....20c

Von Sion.—The famous "Old English Daffodowndily" Large double yellow flowers. One of the best forcing sorts. Each 5c, per doz. 40c, per 100.....\$2.00

Double Daffodils Mixed.—3 for 10c, doz. 30c, 100...\$2.00

Polyanthus Narcissus.

These produce large clusters of beautiful orange blossom-like flowers of unexcelled fragrance. For winter blooming they are always sure to succeed under any treatment, and their great beauty can be fully appreciated by those who have grown them. They are much like the lovely Chinese Sacred Lily.



Double Roman (for forcing).—White, yellow cup. Each 4c, per doz.....40c

Paper White Grandiflora, Largest Flowering (for forcing).—Pure white Each 4c, per doz. 35c, per 100.....\$1.75

Grande Monarque.—Pure white, with citron cup. The finest of all White Narcissus. Each 5c, per doz.....50c

Yellow Polyanthus Narcissus. Each 5c, doz.....40c

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Yellow and White Polyanthus Narcissus. Each 5c, doz.....40c

Choice Mixed Polyanthus Narcissus. Each 5c, doz.....50c

ALL BULBS FREE BY MAIL AT CATALOGUE PRICES, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.



GIANT CROCUS.

One of the earliest ornaments of the flower garden. They should be planted in October or November. Set the bulbs three inches apart, and cover with not more than two inches of earth. Before winter sets in cover the bed with a little straw, coarse manure or other litter, to prevent the bulbs being thrown out by the frost. The Crocus is admirably suited for cultivation in pots, shallow bowls, window boxes, etc., and when so grown the roots should be planted closely together to produce a good effect. When in shallow bowls fifteen or twenty roots should be planted in a bowl of about eight inches in diameter, filled with either moss or coarse sand, mixed with a little charcoal. The roots should be planted so that the top of the bulbs will just be seen. For growing in the house the named varieties are strongly recommended, the flowers produced being more perfect.

NAMED CROCUS.



Mammoth Crocus.

PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA.—Purple, fine...\$1.20
QUEEN VICTORIA.—Pure white, very fine...90
SIR WALTER SCOTT.—Blue and white striped...90

AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS.

Very effective and handsome, the flowers come through the ground without the leaves in the fall, the leaves appearing the following spring. Mixed colors, 5 for 10c, doz. 20c

ALBION. —Striped blue and white, fine.....90c.	15c
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CLOTH OF GOLD. —Yellow, with brown stripes.....60	10
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MADAM MINA. —Beautiful light feathered, violet and white, profuse bloomer.....90	15
MONT BLANC. —Fine large, pure white, extra.....90	15

Collection Choice Named Crocus.

50 Crocus in ten choice named sorts.....50c
 24 Crocus in six choice named sorts.....25c

MIXED CROCUS.

	Per 100.	Doz.
Large Yellow, fine pure golden yellow.....70c.	10c.	
Choice Mixed, blue, of various shades.....50	10	
“ “ striped, “.....50	10	
“ “ white, “.....50	10	
“ “ all colors, per 1,000 \$3.50, 45	10	
Superfine Mixed.—The best sorts only. Per 1,000 \$6.00, 100 75c, doz.....15c		

MAMMOTH CROCUS.

We have imported this season specially for our retail trade, a Mammoth Crocus of Holland, the bulbs are nearly as large as good sized Tulips, and will, with usual cultivation give enormous flowers.

	Per doz.	100.
Mammoth Yellow King.....20c.	\$1.20	
Mammoth Blue Beauty.....20	1.20	
Mammoth Snow White.....20	1.20	
Mammoth Striped Majesty.....20	1.20	

SNOWDROPS.

The earliest and most elegant of spring flowering bulbs. Their pretty little snow-white blossoms, drooping habit, and close, compact growth, render them admirably adapted for planting close to the margin of borders or beds, where, if allowed to remain undisturbed, they will annually produce a very pretty effect before the crocus comes into bloom. They may also be grown in sand, moss or water.

Double Flowering.—Very fine. 3 for 10c, doz. 30c, 100....\$1.80

Single Flowering.—3 for 5c, per doz. 15c, per 100 .. \$1.00

Elwes' Giant.—One of the finest of the genus, at least three times the size of the ordinary single Snowdrop. Flowers slightly marked with green spots. Very fine for cutting and slightly sweet scented. 2 for 5c, per doz. 20, per 100 \$1.20, per 1,000\$10.00



Snowdrops.

RENNIE'S PLANT FOOD will increase the Follage and Bloom of your Plants. TRY IT.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

... FOR FALL PLANTING ...

TO FLOWER DURING WINTER AND SPRING IN THE HOUSE AND GARDEN.

ANEMONES.



Anemones.

Highly ornamented spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through all shades of blue, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc. When grown in masses they are brilliant in the extreme. If the flowers are wanted in succession from spring to fall, the roots should be planted in pots or cold frames in the fall for spring blooming, and another lot in the same way towards spring for summer, and another in the open ground in May for autumn flowering. The latter planting should be in a partially shaded situation where the ground is moist. Anemones are also splendid for pot culture, for flowering in the house or conservatory during winter.

Choice Double Anemones, mixed colors. 3 for 10c, doz.....30c
Choice Single, mixed. 4 for 10c, doz. 20c, per 100.....\$1.50

ALLIUMS.



Allium.

NEAPOLITANUM.—Grand bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to themselves. Plant 3 to 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot and you will have a splendid object for fully a month in winter. Planted in the garden they are also splendid for early spring bloom

ing. 5 for 10c, per doz. 20c, per 100.....\$1.20
AUREUM.—(Nolly or Golden Allium).—One of the most showy and striking border plants, perfectly hardy, bearing large umbels of golden yellow flowers in June. A very old favorite, and fine for naturalizing in the garden, where it forms large clumps; height, one foot. 5 for 10c, doz. 20c, per 100.....\$1.20

THE BARBADOES "SPICE LILY."

A variety of *Amaryllis Johnsonii*. Probably the most magnificent and gorgeous flowering bulbous plants known.—Their immense flowers, richness of coloring and regal habit are simply incomparable. The large bulbs produce enormous trumpet-shaped flowers of great substance, averaging 6 to 10 inches across, of rich and glowing scarlet, intensified by a contrasting wide white stripe through each petal. For pot culture to bloom in winter and spring months no flower can approach their beauty—spikes frequently produce 4 to 8 flowers each, and often two and three spikes are produced at one time. Each 30c. We have a limited quantity of mammoth size bulbs. Each.....50c



Barbadoes Spice Lily.

long and tubular and borne in clusters on slender but strong stems from one to two feet high. Of the easiest culture, succeeding well in pots or in dry soil, and protected through winter, or planted in a cold frame. In this lovely flower our friends will find a most beautiful and novel plant, and unlike anything you have ever seen. Mixed varieties, showy colors, each 5c, doz.....50c

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CALIFORNIA FIRE CRACKER PLANT

Showy California Bulbs. Flowers are usually

AMARYLLIS.

Bulbs of very rare beauty with large, drooping bell-shaped, lily-like flowers, varying in color from the richest crimson, to pure white, striped with crimson or scarlet.

Formosissima (Jacobean Lily).—Dark scarlet, free blooming, splendid for pot culture and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in summer if kept dry in winter. Each.....10c

Scarlet Vallota.—One of the finest of the Amaryllis family. A plant when well grown will produce an enormous quantity of the most dazzling scarlet flowers, shading to a rich blood red. Flowers very freely in spring and summer. Ea. 25c

CAMASSIA.

Called by the Indians "Quamash." Perfectly hardy, thriving in sheltered and partially shaded situations. The stout flower stalks grow from two to three feet high and bear twenty to thirty large blue flowers, each two inches across; the flowers are fine for cutting, lasting a long time in water. 3 for 10c, per doz. 30c

CHIONODOXA.

GLORY OF THE SNOW.

One of the most beautiful spring flowering plants in cultivation. It is quite hardy. Will thrive in any soil, and produces an abundance of its brilliant sky-blue, white-centred flowers, which are rather larger than those of *Scilla Siberica*. 3 for 10c, doz.....25c



Chionodoxa.



RENNIE'S PLANT FOOD WILL INCREASE THE BLOOM ON YOUR PLANTS. TRY IT.

...CALLAS...



The Dragon Calla.

Rennie's New Half Dwarf.—Of half-dwarf, compact habit, glossy foliage, large snow white flowers; the old Calla is a very shy bloomer, but this is always in bloom, summer or winter. Can be grown in the open ground in the summer and lifted in the fall, or it may be kept in pots all the time. A great improvement on the old Calla. Stock scarce. Ea. 35c

DRAGON CALLA.

A genus of very picturesque and ornamental plants, comprising some of the most fantastic productions in the floral kingdom. Quite hardy and will succeed in common garden soil. The flowers of this variety are brown, about one foot long, the stem is beautifully marbled, and the leaves are handsome in appearance, resembling a small palm. Try it. Large bulbs, ea. 25c, 5 for \$1



Rennie's Half-Dwarf Calla.

MAMMOTH BLACK CALLA.

Arum Sanctum.—Our illustration conveys only a partial idea of the distinctive splendor of this magnificent plant. The large wavy leaves which are of a rich green color, veined light green, resemble those of Calla Ethiopica. The plant produces one large and sweet scented flower, raised on a slender but vigorous stock of brown-red, shading to a green at the upper end. The flower is about 14 inches long and from 7 to 9 inches across, of a brilliant dark purple and green underneath, somewhat wavy at the borders and curled at the smaller end. The spike rising from the centre of the flower is about ten inches long, velvet-like and quite black. The whole plant presents a most stately and elegant appearance, and is one of the finest novelties of the season. Fine bulbs of this Mammoth Variety, each 15c, extra large bulbs, each 25c

NEW RED CALLA

(*Arum Cornutum*).—A curious and novel plant producing red flowers spotted with black. The stems are oddly mottled green and white; foliage is palm-like and very effective. It is particularly showy and ornamental, fine for winter decoration. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c

White Calla (Lily of the Nile).—A well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of the best of our window plants. Flowers pure white. Extra size bulbs, each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Second size, each 10c, doz. \$1.00

Child's Everblooming.—Of dwarf habit; rarely exceeds 12 inches in height; flowers of good size, and snowy white in color; one of the most desirable plants for house culture. Each 20c



THE BLACK CALLA.

Spotted Leaf Calla (Richardia Alba Maculata).—This magnificent Calla gives excellent satisfaction; leaves deep, rich green, exquisitely ornamented with pure white marks; flowers pearly white with glossy black centre, very useful as a pot plant, easily grown. Each 15c, 12 for \$1.50

Christmas Rose—Helleborus Niger.



CHRISTMAS ROSE. READY IN NOVEMBER.

Helleborus Niger.—A beautiful class of winter flowering plants, invaluable for cut flowers at a season when they are generally scarce; they will thrive in almost any soil or position, but have a decided preference for a moist and partially shaded situation. They produce beautiful white flowers through the winter. Useful for potting or greenhouse decoration. Roots, each 35c, 3 for \$1.00



Crown Imperial.

Crown Imperials

These are magnificent hardy border plants of stately growth, and produce their beautiful pendant bell-shaped flowers in clusters. They will succeed and bloom freely in light and well-drained soils, and are effective when planted in shubbery borders. Mixed Sorts, each 12c, doz. \$1.20

GIANT CYCLAMEN.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST IN CULTIVATION.

This well-known free-blooming plant is only adapted for house culture in our climate.

Giant Rose.—Each 20c

Giant Snow White.—Ea. 20c

Giganteum Mixed.—Ea. 15c,

doz. \$1.50

Cyclamen Seed Mixed.—

Packet 25c

Dielytra Spectabilis.

(Ready in November.)

Bleeding Heart—One of our most ornamental spring flowering plants, with handsome peony-like foliage, long drooping racemes of pink and white heart-shaped flowers. This is deemed the finest of all hardy garden plants. Strong roots. Each 15c



Giant Cyclamen.

DO NOT FAIL TO INCLUDE THE DRAGON CALLA IN YOUR ORDER.

DOG'S TOOTH VIOLETS.

Erythronium Grandiflorum.—This beautiful plant is perfectly hardy, the foliage is charmingly variegated and a mass of fifteen or twenty plants is a pretty sight even when not in flower, but when the graceful spikes of from two to four creamy white flowers are in bloom, the effect is matchless. Do nicely when grown in pots. 3 for 10c, per doz 35c



Mammoth Freesia Alba.

Large Yellow (Leichtlini Major).—Very fine, extra large flowers. 3 for 10c, doz..... 30c

MAMMOTH FREESIAS.

Mammoth Pure White (Refracta Alba).—The flowers of this plant can hardly be said to form a spike, as the flowering stem after growing to a certain height runs horizontally, and the flowers are produced perpendicularly on this horizontal stem. As many as nine blossoms, each from two to three inches in length, are produced; they are deliciously fragrant, last a long time and are very valuable for cutting, as the unopened buds expand freely when placed in water. First size, 3 for 10c, per doz. 30c, per 100 \$1.50. Second size, 4 for 10c, doz. 20c, 100 \$1.25

Scarlet Freesia (Anomatheca Cruenta).—A charming plant for either pot culture or for blooming out of doors; their dwarf stature, brilliant and profuse bloom, continued for a long period, render them very popular; flowers bright rosy carmine blotched with crimson. Height, $\frac{3}{4}$ foot. 3 for 10c, per doz 30c



Dog's Tooth Violet.

FRITILLARIES.

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable for either garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive.

Meleagris—Large drooping, bell-shaped flowers of various colors, all checked and variegated. Very beautiful, especially for pots. 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c



Gladiolus.

GIANT GLOXINIAS. THE FINEST IN CULTIVATION.

(Ready in November.)

Our New Giant Gloxinia surpasses in size and delicate shades any heretofore introduced. This is one of the choicest bulbs for pot culture; flowers trumpet-shaped, with the most beautiful tints and markings; plant in a light soil and keep in a warm place; dry carefully after blooming and store in moss in a dry place. Fine bulbs, each 15c, 2 for 25c

GLADIOLUS. HARDY EARLY FLOWERING.

Beautiful early flowering varieties, blooming in June and July; invaluable for cut flowers, the pure white variety, Colvilli—"The Bride," being particularly useful for this purpose. Grown in five or six inch pots, three or five in a pot, and treated in the same way to that recommended for Hyacinths, it may be had in bloom in April and May. Although termed hardy, they are all the better for a slight covering of hay or straw put on about December 1st.

The Bride (Colvilli Alba).—Snow white. 3 for 10c, doz. 30c, per 100 \$1.20

GIANT CAPE HYACINTH. (Galtonia, Hyacinthus Candicans.)

(Ready in November.)

This plant somewhat resembles the Yucca, although not so large. It throws up a flower stem about 4 feet high, on which it bears from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers. They are very gracefully hung, forming an almost perfect pyramid. They are quite hardy, but it is well to give them a slight covering for winter. Strong bulbs, each 10c, per doz 75c

IRIS. (FLOWERING FLAG).—Hardy spring and summer blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. They are of easy culture, and thrive in any good garden soil. The whole family have claims on the attention of amateurs, on account of their excellent faculty of taking care of themselves if properly planted in the first instance.

JAPANESE (Kämpferi).—(Ready in November.) The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpasses description; in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring, they are grand. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight; the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue. Flowers in great profusion in June and July. Attains greatest perfection if grown in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Each 20c, per doz..... \$2.00

ENGLISH (Anglica).—Large handsome flowers, with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating; perfectly hardy. Mixed colors, 4 for 10c, per doz 25c

GERMAN.—Perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere. Colors ranging richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret reds, whites, primroses and bronzes of every shade. Mixed colors, 3 for 10c, doz. 30c

SPANISH (Hispanica).—Beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white; well adapted for pot culture, blooming in winter. 4 for 10c, per doz 25c

IXIAS AND SPARAXIS.

The bulbs should be planted about four inches deep in October or early in November. The flowers resemble a miniature Gladiolus.

IXIA, Finest Mixed, all colors, 3 for 5c, doz. 15c, per 100 \$1.00
SPARAXIS, Choice Mixed, 2 for 5c, doz. 20c, per 100 \$1.25



Giant Gloxinia.

TEN ELEGANT FLOWERING BULBS, all different, for only 30c. See "JEWEL" offer, page 4.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.



Lily of the Valley.

Umbellatum.—The true Star of Bethlehem, blooms the middle of spring. Flowers borne on umbels about 6 inches in height, satiny white. Very pretty. 3 for 10c, doz 30c

ORNITHO- GALUM.

Arabicum, Milk-White Arabian Hyacinth.—Bulbs large and solid, resembling a Hyacinth, and require same culture. Leaves long and narrow; flower spikes 18 to 24 inches high, strong, bearing immense clusters of pearly-white flowers. Each 10c, doz ... 75c



Ornithogalum Arabicum.

OXALIS.

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets. Plant five or six bulbs in a six inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting, and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter. Try them and you will be delighted. **Splendid Mixture, all sorts and colors, 3 for 10c, doz 25c**

THE BERMUDA “BUTTERCUP” OXALIS.

A beautiful winter-flowering pot plant, of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody.—The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well-grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over 1,000 flowers in one season. The flowers and frequently the leaves, fold up in a partially shaded situation, the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated the plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Each 4c, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c



The Bermuda “Buttercup” Oxalis.

at night and open again the next morning, but when grown in a partially shaded situation, the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated the plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Each 4c, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c

SAXIFRAGA GRANULATA.

“Fair Maid of France.”—A most valuable acquisition to winter bloomers, as well as a splendid thing for garden culture. Bulbs small and at least three should be planted in a pot together to get the best results. Treatment same as that of Hyacinths. The flowers borne in profusion, are as double as the best roses, pure snow white in color. Perfectly hardy, will thrive most anywhere. Known in Europe as the “Fair maid of France.” 3 for 10c, 12 bulbs for 30c



SCILLA.

Siberica.—Deserving of extended cultivation. Quite hardy, adapted for cultivation in open ground, also suitable for pots. Flowers are borne in spikes of from 6 to 12 blossoms each, individual bell-like blossoms being gracefully pendant. Intense sky-blue. Very pretty. 3 for 10c, doz. 25c, per 100 \$1.50

Scilla Clusi.

A charming variety for growing in pots, producing magnificent umbels of richest blue flowers; unlike the other sorts, this variety is not hardy. **Monstrous Bulbs, each 25c, 3 for 60c. First Size Bulbs, each 15c, 3 for 40c**



Saxifraga Granulata.

BUY NOW—YOU CANNOT OBTAIN THEM IN THE SPRING.



Ranunculus.

pretty star-shaped flowers, one or two inches across, of a delicate milky-white suffused with blue, and emits the perfume of primroses. The bulbs are small and several should be grown in a pot. Height from six to eight inches. 4 for 10c, doz. 20c, per 100 \$1.00

RANUNCULUS.

Soil should be rich loam or clay mixed with a little sand and well manured. Plant in a cool, damp location, claws downward, about 5 in. apart and 3 in. deep. They must be well covered in winter.

Double Giant French.—Very large and double; colors brilliant golden yellow, scarlet, white and rose. Bloom in June. 2 for 5c, per doz. 20c, per 100 \$1.20

Double Turban.—Hardier than the French, bright and showy. 3 for 10c, per doz. 25c, per 100 \$1.50

Double Persian.—A distinct class, brilliant in color and flowering in great profusion. 2 for 5c, doz. 20c, 100 \$1.20

SPRING STAR FLOWER.

Triteleia Uniflora.—A perfect little gem for either pot culture or for borders. Each bulb produces several



TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.

SNOWFLAKE. **Leucojum Vernum.**—Produces flowers like enormous snowdrops, having the delicate fragrance of the violet. Flowers white, distinctly tipped green. 3 for 10c, doz. 30c



SNOWFLAKE.

SPIRÆA.

READY IN NOVEMBER.

Spiræa Japonica.—A perfectly hardy herbaceous plant. From the dark green cut leaves arise numerous clouded panicles of feathery white flowers. It is largely grown in pots, and splendid for cutting or table ornaments. **Compact Clumps, each 15c, per doz. \$1.50**

Spiræa, New Large Flowering (Compacta Multiflora Nana).—Flowers freely during the summer, and is perfectly hardy; grown in pots for window and greenhouse decoration, and it is indispensable for cut bloom. Its merits consist in compact growth, ample foliage of brilliant green, and its feathery white flowers. Strong imported clumps. **Price, each 20c, doz. \$2.50**

Spiræa Astilboides Floribunda is dwarfer and much more graceful than *Spiræa Japonica*. Flowers produced on branching spikes terminated by elegant, dense plumes of pure white, **Strong clumps, each 20c, per doz. \$2.50**



Spiræa Astilboides Floribunda.

TUBEROSE 'Excelsior Pearl.'

READY IN NOVEMBER.

Excelsior Double Pearl.—The flowers of this well-known and popular plant are waxy-white, double, and so fragrant as to perfume the whole atmosphere for some distance around. To grow Tuberoses fill 5-inch pots half full of cow manure, and the remainder with good rich earth mixed with sand. Plant bulbs early, water moderately, hasten growth by putting in a warm, light place. **First size bulbs, each 5c, doz. 40c, per 100 \$2.25**



WINTER ACONITE.

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Eranthus Hyemalis.—Truly the firstling of the year, for it blooms in advance of the Snowdrop. Any soil will suit it. **Each 3c, per doz. 20c, per 100 \$1.25**

FRUITS.

READY IN OCTOBER.

BLACKBERRIES—Erie.	3 for 25c, doz	75c
DEWBERRY LUCRETIA.	2 for 25c, doz	\$1.00
CURRANTS—Fay's Prolific Red.	2 for 25c, doz	1.25
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GOOSEBERRIES—Columbus.	Each 40c, 3 for	1.00
" Keepsake.	Each 35c, 3 for	1.00
" Industry.	Each 25c, doz	2.50
GRAPES.—Eaton Black.	Each 30c, 4 for	1.00
" Brighton Red.	Each 20c, 6 for	1.00
" Moore's Diamond White.	Each 30c, 4 for	1.00
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" Cuthbert Red.	4 for 25c, doz	50c
" Golden Queen.	2 for 25c, doz	1.00
" Gregg (Cap).	2 for 25c, doz	1.00
TREE STRAWBERRY (Strawberry Raspberry).	Each 20c, 3 for	50c
NEW GOLDEN HAYBERRY.	Each 25c, 5 for	1.00

Strawberry Plants.

READY SEPTEMBER 20th.



RIGHT WAY OF PLANTING.

Autumn is the favorite season for planting. Plants started now will produce a good crop next spring. The following varieties have given the best all-round satisfaction and are recommended for fall planting.

Nick Ohmer (New).—The Giant Strawberry. Best of all for fall planting. Try it. **Doz. 60c, 100 \$2.50**

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HOUSE PLANTS FOR... WINTER.



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Indica.—Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with wealth of bloom than these, and no collection of plants, however small, should be without them. The engraving shows one cluster of flowers; when a plant is covered with dozens, and even hundreds of such clusters of flowers the effect can be better imagined than described. The most inexperienced cultivator can grow them. We offer a grand collection, the best we could select in Europe, comprising the most distinct and best varieties in cultivation, embracing all shades of crimson, white, pink and rose color. The plants are all shapely specimens. First Size, \$1.00 each; Second Size, 90c each. (Write for prices in large quantities.)

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Sprengeri.—A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for

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Asparagus—Sprengeri.

BEGONIAS.

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Grande (Leopard Plant).—A grand decorative plant, with round, thick leathery leaves, marked with large yellow spots. Extra fine for shaded rooms where few variegated plants will retain their color or markings. Easy to grow. Each.....25c

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EXCELLENT STOCK.

NOTE.—Palms vary in height from 15 to 20 inches.

Areca Lutescens.—A beautiful palm with bright glossy green foliage and rich golden yellow strains. Each.....60c

Kentia Fosteriana.—One of the finest of the Kentias, with graceful bright green foliage. Each.....75c

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Latania Borbonica.—A popular palm, leaves large, fan shaped, bright green tint, easily grown. Each.....50c

Phoenix Reclinata.—Arching pinnate leaves; quickly makes large, showy decorative palm. Each.....50c

Larger Sizes—Prices on Application.



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CHINESE PRIMROSES.

For winter flowers there is no more desirable plant than the Chinese Primrose. They are easily grown and flower incessantly throughout the winter. Each.....20c

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Lady Washington Geraniums.—Only the finest sorts kept in stock. Each.....20c

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

A BEAUTIFUL PLANT FOR TABLE DECORATION.

The leaves are broadly oblong and light green, with broad cream-white bands and blotches. The habit is dwarf, neat and elegant, always attractive in appearance, succeeds well with ordinary care. Each.....15c

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PINK—WHITE.

Blooms both Winter and Summer.—A beautiful continuous flowering plant, with sweet-pea like flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty blossoms each. Nothing surpasses it as a decorative plant. Splendid Plants.

PINK.—Each.....20c

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A beautiful window vine, elegant dark glossy green foliage, used largely with cut flowers, wreaths, etc. Each.....10c

THREE FINEST AND SUREST WINTER BLOOMING ROSES FOR 50c. POSTPAID.

ROSES. WINTER BLOOMING.

EXTRA FINE AND STRONG PLANTS.

The following are probably the three finest and surest Winter Blooming Roses:

AMERICA.—Unquestionably the finest yellow rose for winter flowering. Flowers large and double, of perfect form. Color, a rich shade of yellow; a healthy free grower, with beautiful foliage and unequalled in profusion of bloom. Each 25c

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The 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

Sundries.

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Wild Rice (new crop), an excellent food for wild and tame ducks and geese. Per lb. 25c, 10 lbs. \$2.00

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As many varieties of tree seeds require to be sown in the fall we offer the following list as being especially adapted for autumn planting. When to be sent by mail add 4c. per lb. to cover postage.

Apple Pips. Per lb. 50c, ¼ lb. 15c, pkt 5c
Black Walnuts. Bu. \$2.50, pk. 75c; postpaid lb. 15c, 5 lb. 60c
Honey Locust. Per lb. 50c, oz. 10c, pkt 5c
Maple (Sugar). Per lb. \$1.50, oz. 20c, pkt 5c
Norway Spruce. Per lb. \$1.25, oz. 10c, pkt 5c
Pine, Austrian. Per lb. \$1.50, oz. 15c, pkt 5c

HORSE CHESTNUTS.

(For Fall Planting).

One of the most rapid growing trees in existence, makes excellent shade trees. Per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. 25c, 10 lbs. 90c postpaid; peck 40c, bush \$1.00

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Rennie's Finest Mixed.—The finest Mixture of Lawn Grass Seed ever offered. The quantity required for making a handsome lawn is 80 to 100 lbs. per acre, or for renovating old lawns 15 to 25 lbs. For a plot 20x20, or 400 square feet, 1 lb. is required for new lawn, or about half a pound for renovating. Per lb. 25c; postpaid 30c

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Egyptian Multiplier Sets.—When once set out without having the slightest winter protection, they will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks ground, and will grow very rapidly. Should be planted in the fall. Per quart postpaid 20c, bush \$2.00

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Many valuable plants suffer for the want of a little fertilized mould in the soil. Price, 25 lbs. for 35c, 50 lbs. 55c, 100 lbs. \$1.00

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Thatcher's Orange. Per gallon \$2.50
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Hansen's, 12 in a package. Per doz., postpaid 25c

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Orders Booked Now for December Delivery.

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MOSS GREEN, Wreathing.—Per 10 yards, 50c; per 25 yards \$1.00 (By Express only)
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WREATHS.—15 inches in diameter, made with Moss Green and Holly and Everlasting Flowers. Each, postpaid 75c

Flower Seeds.

For description of any of the following see our Seed Catalogue for 1900.

If you have not already received a copy of our Seed Catalogue we will gladly send one on application.

653. Cineraria Hybrid Superb, Mixed. Pkt. 25c
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1525. Primula, Superb Fringed, Mixed. Pkt. 25c
1356. Pansy, Rennie's Perfection, Mixed. Pkt. 25c
1376. Pansy, Giant Trimardeau, Mixed. Pkt. 10c
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1744. Stocks, Cut and Come Again (pure white). Pkt. 15c
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RENNIE'S PLANT FOOD.

Best of all Fertilizers.
Makes Plants Grow and
Bloom Luxuriantly.

This is a Fertilizer made expressly for plants grown in the house, garden or conservatory, and we cannot recommend it too highly for this purpose. Ladies and others who take pleasure in window gardening will find this Fertilizer free from odors, clean to handle, and in addition to keeping the plants free from vermin, promotes in them strong, healthy growth, and early and abundant blossoms. The plant food will keep any length of time and is immediately soluble in water. Directions for using accompany each package. **PACKAGES**—Each 15c. and 25c., postpaid.

EARTHENWARE FLOWER POTS, ETC.

Flower Pots, etc., shipped to outside stations, will be sent at customers' risk only. Packing will be charged 20% extra. The measurement is from inside to outside.

FLOWER POTS.			SAUCERS.	FLOWER POTS.			SAUCERS.	HANGING BASKETS.	
SIZE.	DOZ.	100	DOZ.	SIZE.	DOZ.	100	DOZ.		
Thumbs, 2 in.	\$0 15	\$1 00		Quarts, 6 in.	\$0 50	\$3 75	\$0 30	No. 1, Large, 14 in., each...35c.	
Small Verbenas, 3 in.	20	1 20		2 Quarts, 7 in.	1 00	7 00	50	No. 2, Medium, 12 in., each 20c.	
Large Verbenas, 3½ in.	20	1 50		4 Quarts, 9 in.	1 75		75	No. 3, Smaller, 10 in., each 15c.	
Half Pints, 4 in.	25	2 00						SEED PANS.	
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"SUCCESSFUL FARMING" Tells How to Make Money out of the Farm.—Price \$1.50, Postpaid.



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BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

This invention is the outcome of a demand for a picker which can be used without injury to trees or the fruit. These qualities are admirably combined in Rennie's Fruit Picker. As will be seen from the cut, when the mouth of the picker is closed, the fruit is drawn into the bag, which makes the picking the same as if done by hand. The choicest fruit, which hangs out the farthest, can be safely and easily secured while standing on the ground.

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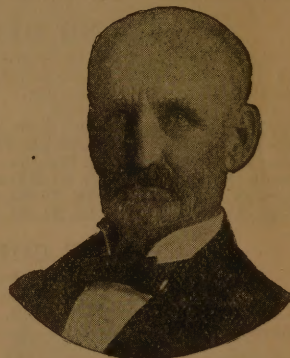
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The Latest Methods of Profitable Farming. How to Renew Worn-out Land. How to Clean the Land of Weeds. Advantages of Shallow Cultivation. What to Sow and How to Sow it. Feeding for Profit. What to Feed and How to Feed, etc., etc.



PRICE LIST OF GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS IN QUANTITIES.

The following prices are values at the time of issuing this Catalogue, September 1st, and are subject to Market Changes. When to be sent by mail add 6c. per lb. to pay Postage and Cost of Small Bags, which we require to use when sending Clovers, etc., by Mail. Cotton Bags A, 25c. each; 2nd quality, 18c. each.

CLOVERS.

	Per lb.	10 lbs.	100 lbs.
Red, Best Re-cleaned.....	15c	\$1 20	\$.....
Red, Choice	12c	1 00	.....
Red, Standard	10c	95	.....
Mammoth, Choice.....	15c	1 20	.....
Mammoth, Standard	12c	1 00	.....
Alsike, Best Re-cleaned.....	20c	1 80	.....
Alsike, Choice.....	15c	1 40	.....
Alsike, Standard	15c	1 20	.....
Alsike and White, Mixed.....	15c	1 20	.....
White, Best Re-cleaned.....	20c	1 75	.....
Lucerne, Choice	15c	1 20	.....
Bokhara	20c	1 50	12 00
Sainfoin.....	15c	1 30	12 00

CLOVERS AND GRASSES.

	Per lb.	10 lbs.	100 lbs.
Trefoil, Yellow Clover.....	15c	\$1 30	\$12 00
Crimson or Scarlet.....	15c	1 20	.....
Timothy, Best Re-clean'd	8c	65	.....
Timothy, Choice.....	6c	50	.....
Timothy, Standard.....	5c	45	.....
Blue Grass, Kent'ky Best.....	15c	1 30	11 00
Blue Grass, Canad'n Best.....	8c	65	6 00
Bromus, Inermis.....	20c	1 85	.....
Creeping Bent	20c	1 85	17 50
Crested Dogtail.....	35c	3 25	30 00
Fine Leaved Fescue.....	35c	3 25	30 00
Hard Fescue.....	20c	1 85	17 50
Italian Rye Grass.....	13c	1 00	9 00
Meadow Fescue	20c	1 85	15 00
Meadow Foxtail.....	30c	2 75	25 00

GRASSES.

	Per lb.	10 lbs.	100 lbs.
Orchard Grass, Best.....	20c	\$1 85	\$17 50
Perennial Rye Grass.....	13c	1 00	9 00
Red Fescue.....	20c	1 85	17 50
Red Top Fancy Cleaned.....	15c	1 40	12 00
Rough Stalked Meadow.....	35c	3 25	30 00
Sheep Fescue	20c	1 85	17 50
Sweet Vernal	65c	6 25	60 00
Tall Oat Grass.....	20c	1 85	17 50
Tall Fescue	20c	1 85	17 50
Water Meadow Grass.....	65c	6 25	60 00
Wood Meadow Grass.....	40c	3 75	35 00
Yellow Oat Grass	80c	7 75	.....
Hungarian, Best Re-cl'd.....	5c	30	.....
Millet, Best Re-cleaned.....	5c	30	.....
Millet, Golden F'n'y Cl'd.....	5c	30	.....

HEADQUARTERS FOR OIL CAKE, Etc.

	50 lbs.	100 lbs.	Ton.
Cotton Seed Meal.....	\$0.80	\$1 50	\$28.00
Flax Seed for Feeding.....	1.60	3.00	.....
Flax Seed Ground Meal.....	1.65	3.25	.....
Oil Cake, Fine Ground.....	.80	1.50	28.00

Rock Salt, 50 lbs., 40c.; 100 lbs., 70c.; ton, \$12.00.

WE ARE BUYERS OF CLOVERS, TIMOTHY, BLUE GRASS, FLAX, Etc.

SEND SAMPLES.

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

Although the Mushroom is one of the most delicious, and at the same time most nutritious of all known esculents, its cultivation is not generally understood, and its use is much more limited than it ought to be. No well-appointed household can afford to do without it. We have had so many inquiries regarding the cultivation of Mushrooms that we have prepared and published a pamphlet, written by a practical grower, which gives in a concise form all necessary information for the successful raising of the best mushrooms. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone interested. We make a specialty of supplying the genuine English "Mill-track" Mushroom Spawn. We receive several importations a year, so that customers can depend on receiving the spawn fresh and genuine at all times.

ENGLISH BRICKS—"Rennie Brand."—The only safe and reliable spawn to be had. Per Brick, each 25c, 5 for

FRENCH SPAWN.—Per 2 lb. box \$1.00, loose, per lb.60c postpaid.

WITH EACH ORDER for our celebrated Spawn we include **FREE** a neat Pamphlet giving complete directions for growing, also recipes for preparing and cooking.

NEW FALL WHEAT.

"EXTRA EARLY WINDSOR."



TWO WEEKS Earlier than any other. Over 1,000 Kernels Produced from a Single Grain. Magnificent in Appearance. Splendid in Straw, and an Immense Cropper.

Our aim for years past has been to procure a wheat 10 days or two weeks earlier than other early varieties, and at last we have been successful.

The Result of long and careful experimenting, obtained through crossing and careful selection has brought forth this magnificent **New Earliest of All Fall Wheats**. We consider it one of the **most prolific, heaviest stooling and strongest growing varieties** of Winter Wheat with which we are acquainted. Imagine fields which have threshed out yields like **43, 47 and 51 bushels per acre**. It gladdens the heart of the farmer and fills his purse. It is a great stooler; **over 1,000 kernels** have been grown from a **single grain**. This means that with ordinary care and ordinarily fair weather and fair soil, you can have a crop of wheat that will **remind one of olden times** when wheat yielded 50 bushels and over per acre right along.

The **heads** are bald, of good length and filled up to the point with fine, plump, white kernels. The **straw** is excellent and is less affected with rust than any other sort that has come under our notice, and we have tested every variety known to the trade.

PRICE OF EXTRA EARLY WINDSOR WHEAT.

Pound, 25c; 2½ pounds, 50c; 6 pounds, \$1.00, by Mail Postpaid. Peck, 75c; ½ Bushel, \$1.25; Bushel, \$1.90; 10 Bushels and over at \$1.80. (Purchaser pays Express or Freight Charges.) Cotton Bags Each 18c Extra.

NEW AMERICAN BANNER.

A SUCCESS EVERYWHERE. Grand Yields, Heads Bald, Chaff Yellow, Grain White, Straw Strong and Winters Excellently.

What one prominent wheat raiser says:—"You cannot recommend the New American Banner too highly. After harvesting the 50 acres, I consider it the finest wheat I ever grew, and I have tried nearly every new kind sent out during the last 30 years."

During the past few years many new varieties of Winter Wheat have been placed upon the Canadian market, and some of them have done well while others have been practically a total failure. This new wheat we now offer is (in our estimation) **the peer of every known sort**. The **Heads** are **bald**, of medium length, **broad** and **always well-filled**, of a bright yellow color.

The **White Kernels** are firmly set in the **beautiful chaff**, and are not easily shaken out. As a **Yielder**—it is **second to none**—having made a record of 55½ bushels per acre, with an average weight of 61 lbs. per measured bushel. It is also one of the **earliest to ripen**, and is a very strong, healthy grower, stooling rapidly in the fall. **Straw** a little above medium height, strong and wiry, and noticeably free from scattering in the field before ripe. The Canadian public will make no mistake in giving the American Banner a trial.

PRICES FOR 1900.—Pound, 20c; 3 lbs., 50c, by Mail postpaid. Peck, 60c; Half Bushel, \$1.00; Bushel, \$1.60; 10 Bushels or over at \$1.50. Purchaser pays transportation charges. (Cotton Bags 18c Each Extra).



NEW THOUSANDFOLD FALL RYE—Heaviest Yields—Bushel 90c.—Cotton Bags 18c. each Extra.

POULTRY SUPPLIES.

DR. HESS' PAN-A-CE-A. For Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Pigeons.—Guaranteed to cure Gapes, Cholera and Roup, after they are once established in the flock. It is an egg producer, by its invigorating effect upon the organs, thereby enabling them to appropriate food, and aiding in the production of eggs. For rapid healthy growth of young fowl; for development of bone, muscle and feathers; for indigestion, diarrhoea, leg weakness, and kindred diseases, this Poultry Pan-a-ce-a is without an equal, and an excellent article to feed as a preventive of contagious diseases. 24 oz. pkt. 35c; postpaid 40c

INSTANT LOUSE KILLER. Kills Lice, Ticks, Fleas, Moth, Ants and all kinds of Vermin. A great Deodorizer and Disinfectant. Lice are universal. Probably no single enemy is so universal among stock and poultry as lice. Realizing these facts, we have been prompted to formulate our **Instant Louse Killer**. It is not a poison, but lasting, effectual, convenient to use, and the cheapest article that can be had. It is put up in round cans, with perforated lids, ready for use. It is especially adapted for the destruction of sheep ticks, being a powder, and easy to apply, overcoming the great disadvantages of dipping, and can be applied in cold weather, when the wool is long and the ticks are the most numerous. 1 lb. pkt. 35c; postpaid 40c

GRANULATED BONE is about the size of wheat. Feed one handful for every five fowls daily, or every other day. In either manner it furnishes valuable food for poultry at all seasons of the year. 5 lbs. 15c., 25 lbs. 65c.; 100 lbs. \$2.00

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS. A handful given to the fowls daily will be found valuable at all seasons of the year. 5 lbs. 10c, 10 lbs. 15c, 20 lbs. 25c, 100 lbs. 80c

MICA CRYSTAL GRIT. To aid digestion it is necessary to feed some gritty material. Mica Crystal Grit supplies this want better than any other article ever known. 5 lbs. 10c, 10 lbs. 15c, 20 lbs. 25c, 100 lbs. 80c

PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD. Absolutely pure and free from poisons and all other injurious ingredients. Positively cures and prevents chicken cholera, roup, gapes, and all diseases of the flock. It regulates the bowels, blood and digestive organs, and produces bone, muscle, feathers, and large fowl. Young chickens grow quickly and free from disease. Sickly broods are never seen when Pratt's Poultry Food is used according to directions. Hens lay regularly when Pratt's Poultry Food is fed. Turkeys, ducks and geese grow larger, and are healthier, and pigeons flourish on Pratt's Food. Trial pkt., 8 oz., postpaid 10c; 26 oz. pkt. 30c; postpaid 35c; 5 lb. pkt. 75c; postpaid \$1.00

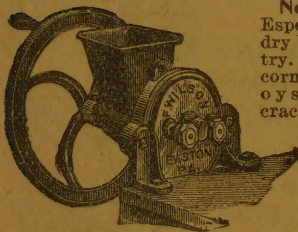
LAMBERT'S DEATH TO LICE. A cheap and very effective remedy for all kinds of poultry vermin, lice on horses, cattle, swine, fleas on dogs, ticks on sheep, moths in bed or water bugs, roaches, etc. Your hens will be lousy in winter unless you do something for them. Per 5 oz. box, postpaid 10c.; 15 oz. box 25c.; postpaid 30c

TORONTO INCUBATOR.

This is the best incubator made, having taken many first premiums at leading contests. It has the most improved self-regulating apparatus, with added improvements for 1900, thereby requiring less personal attention. All kinds of eggs can be hatched equally well—hen, duck, turkey, etc. The Brooders are the most improved and simplest in construction. Each machine is supplied with complete directions for operating. Price, 63 egg capacity, \$15; 120 egg capacity, \$20; 220 egg capacity, \$30 TORONTO OUTDOOR BROODER, capacity 75 chicks, \$8

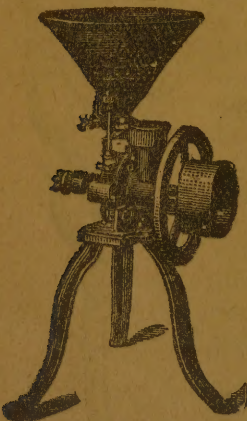
ANNIHILATOR. A Liquid Lice Killer and Disinfectant, and is applied to the roosts, drop boards, nests and chicken coops the same as kerosene. The fumes arising from the same, during evaporation, will penetrate every part of the plumage of the birds, hen houses and chicken coops, effectually destroying all kinds of vermin that come within their reach. Leading poultry men use this. Per ½ Gallon Can. 60c

WILSON'S GRINDING MILLS.



No. 1. Hand Bone Mill.

Green Bones.—Similar in construction to the Daisy, but of lighter make. Cuts easy, fine and fast. The steel knives can be taken out and sharpened and replaced in a few minutes. The best machine for the money on the market; weight 50 lbs. Price (without stand) \$8.50; (with stand) \$10.50



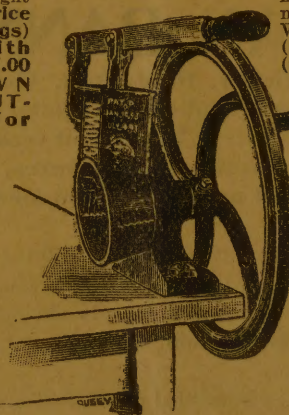
No. 2, Farm Mill.

No. 1. HAND BONE MILL.—Especially adapted for grinding dry bones, shells or grain for poultry. Will crack about a peck of corn in 20 minutes. A sample of oyster shells ground or corn cracked will be sent free by mail for 10c. Weight 36 lbs. Price (without legs) \$5.00, (with legs) \$7.00

CROWN BONE CUTTER.—(For

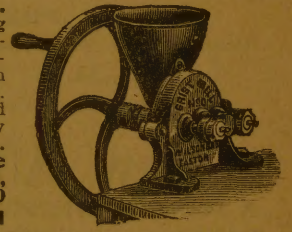
DAISY BONE CUTTER.—This machine is especially made for cutting green bone with meat on, right from the butcher, or offals of bone and meat from the table; also cuts vegetables, scrap cake, etc. Turns easy, cuts fine and fast. It is simple in construction, nothing to get out of order. Capacity, by hand, ½ lb. per minute; by power, about 60 lbs. per hour. Weight, 90 lbs. Price (without stand) \$15.00, (with stand) \$18.00

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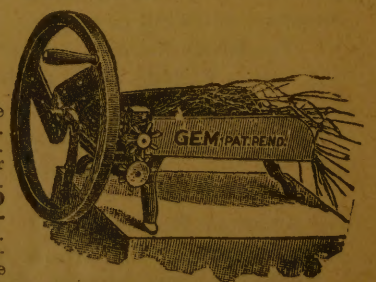


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HOW TO GROW BULBS.

CULTURE FOR WINTER BLOOMING IN THE HOUSE.

Bulbs are the most important winter bloomers for window culture. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and absolutely sure to bloom abundantly. Geraniums or Roses may, from some cause, fail, but bulbs never. Nothing is more pleasant or cheerful during a dreary winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., displaying their brilliant colors and emitting their delightful fragrance for weeks. Add to these the many new bulbs which are now being cultivated for winter flowers, and at a very little trouble or expense a display of winter flowers can be produced which will be the centre of attraction in any neighborhood. Freesias, Ixias, Triteleia, Alliums, Scillas, Chionodoxa, etc., are comparatively new, and beautiful beyond description.

The following is a list of the most desirable bulbs for winter blooming, being of the easiest culture, and sure to produce the most satisfactory results:

Hyacinths,	Crocus,	Anemones,
Scillas,	Iris,	Lily of the Valley,
Lilium Harrisii,	Lilium Candidum,	Freesias,
Calla,	Chionodoxa,	Tulips,
Narcissus,	Brodiaea,	Snowdrops,
Allium,	Oxalis,	Ixias,
Sparaxis,	Triteleia,	Fritillarias,
Ornithogalum,	Sacred Lily,	Jonquils,
Camassia,	Tropaeolum,	Erythronium,
Calochortus,	Ranunculus,	Cyclamen.

There culture is very simple. They can be potted during September, October or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or in any cool dark place to make roots, when after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom, the flowers will keep perfect a long time. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions, we give it here in detail:

SOIL.—The variety of soil is not a very important item in bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from, we would take a rich sandy soil and mix it with a small quantity of leaf-mold. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized, and then only in small quantities, or it may cause the bulbs to decay, or encourage too rank a growth of foliage.

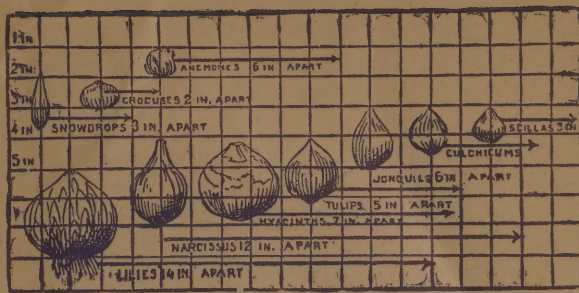
TIME TO PLANT.—Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier the better will be the result, especially if desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

PLANTING.—In planting, set the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

AFTER PLANTING.—They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm, dry place is not a good one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, and as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out to bloom. They should, however, be brought out when vigorous top growth sets in.

BLOOMING.—When brought from the cellar or store-room, the pots of bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

TREATMENT AFTER BLOOMING.—After the bulbs are through blooming; if one has the room or convenience, it is best to let them remain in the pots where they are for a few weeks to mature their bulbs. They can then be set away in the cellar and allowed to dry out, in which condition they can remain until planting time—the following September. They can then be taken out and planted in the open ground. By remaining there a season they will recover much of the strength which they lost by being forced during winter, and are in most cases all right for winter blooming again. Many people who do not have a place in their windows for the plants after the flowers have faded, prefer to throw the bulbs away and buy a new supply every year. Of course, this is a good plan if one cares to do it, and there is no doubt but that fresh imported bulbs will give much better bloom than those which have been grown and flowered here once or more, yet it is too bad to throw the bulbs away, and we would advise anyone who can to keep them and plant them in the garden. We have known people who have a light cellar to succeed very well by placing the bulbs there as soon as they have bloomed. The bulbs ripen up well, even in partial light, if the air is not too hot or freezing cold.



The above little chart, the cross lines of which represent inches, will serve to give a better idea of the depth that bulbs to be set in the Fall should be covered as well as their distance apart, than many words could do. It is an object lesson which, if it be kept near at hand for consultation when the bulbs are being put in, will keep the planting within proper limits just as it should be done.

CULTURE FOR SPRING FLOWERING IN THE GARDEN.

Bulbs are especially valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when needed.

The many forms and rich and varied colors of the Tulip make this bulb one of the most important of all garden flowers for a gay and dazzling display. For delicate fragrance and refined beauty and grace, the Narcissus, with its great variety of form and charming colors, is always admired and is one of the most pleasing of all bulbous plants. Of Hyacinths we need not speak, for they are well known; their large round spikes of bloom in a garden or window lend a charm which no other plant can rival. No class of flowers are so easy to grow or surer to bloom than bulbs, and it is an established fact that they always surprise those who plant them by proving much better than one unacquainted with them can imagine.

For garden culture, bulbs do not require a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in October, which is the best month. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter, which should be removed early in spring. After the bulbs are through flowering, the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stowed away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for the summer display, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds the whole year.

PREPARATION OF BEDS.—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rooted manure.

TIME TO PLANT.—September and October are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden. Set them from one to six inches apart according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

PROTECTION.—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or other coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the bulbs start in early spring. This is not necessary to save the bulbs, for most kinds are perfectly hardy in any situation without protection, but it is most advisable to do it, for it preserves the vitality of the bulbs to a great extent, and when in bloom you can notice that those which were protected will be twice as good as those which were not.

FLOWERING BULBS IN WATER.

Some people flower Hyacinths, Narcissus and Crocus in water, and while they look pretty growing in this way, we cannot recommend it, for, with the exception of the Chinese Sacred Lily, the flowers will be greatly inferior to those grown in soil, and their period of bloom will also be much shorter. Water does not contain nourishment enough to bring the flowers to full perfection. This, however, is not the case with the Chinese Sacred Lily, the bulbs being so large and strong they bloom as elegantly in pebbles and water as in soil. In growing the Chinese Sacred Lily, fill a bowl, or some similar vessel, with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in two or three weeks.

A FEW POINTERS.

Be sure to keep bulbous plants well watered during growth and blooming. Never allow the soil to become dry. Bulbs naturally bloom very early in the spring when the weather is cool. Therefore when flowering in winter, if kept in a rather cool temperature, the flowers will keep perfect a long time.

All kinds of Lilies succeed admirably in pots; though but few will come into bloom before spring (excepting Candidum and Harrisii). Yet Auratum, Tenifolium, Elegans and Umbellatum may be had in bloom by May.

The great hardiness of bulbous plants makes them particularly valuable for winter blooming. If they should happen to get frozen some cold night, even when in full bloom, they are not likely to be injured by it.



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